

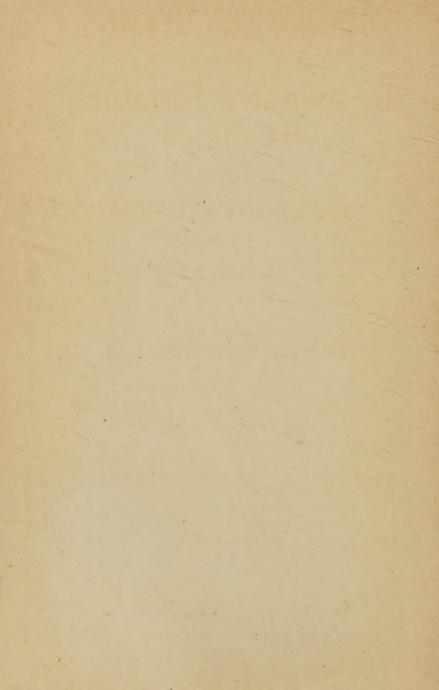
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MISSIONARY HYMNS

AND

Responsive Scripture Readings

FOR USE IN

MISSIONARY MEETINGS

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"Sing unto the Lord, all the earth; show forth from day to day his salvation. Declare his glory among the heathen; his marvelous works among all nations."—I Chron. 16:23, 24.

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Preface

This collection of hymns and scripture lessons has been prepared with special reference to making it a valuable aid in the holding of all kinds of missionary meetings. Most of the hymns it contains are such as have stood the test of long and general use, during which they have grown rather than declined in popular favor; while those of more recent production, including a few which herein make their first public appearance, possess a fitness of subject, and, it is hoped also, a sufficient degree of merit, to justify their appearance in such a collection.

The scripture lessons, which occupy the latter portion of the book, have been carefully selected, classified, and arranged for convenience in reading responsively, or, if preferred, in concert, or singly by the leader or some one whom the leader may appoint. Moreover, the publishers have put the book on the market at such a trifling cost to the purchaser that it would seem practicable to induce all who attend the meetings where it is used to procure a copy, and then join heartily in the song service and reading exercise. This would tend to increase both the interest and effectiveness of the missionary meeting.

Although prepared with more particular reference to use in missionary meetings, it is believed that Missionary Hymns and Scripture Readings will be found to contain such a number and variety of both songs and scripture selections as to render it both suitable and valuable for devotional use in schools, colleges, social meetings, and particularly in family worship.

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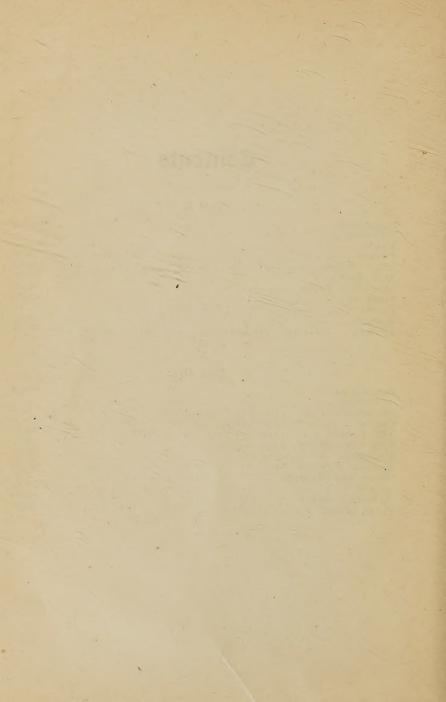
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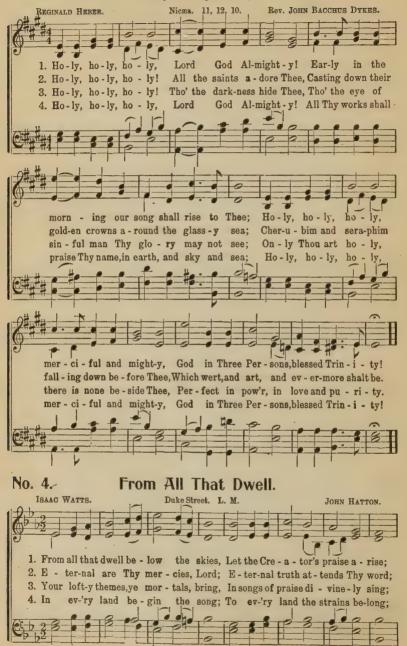
Part I



Missionary Hymns.



Holy, Holy, Holy.



From All That Dwell.



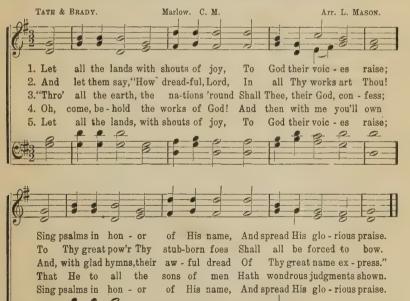
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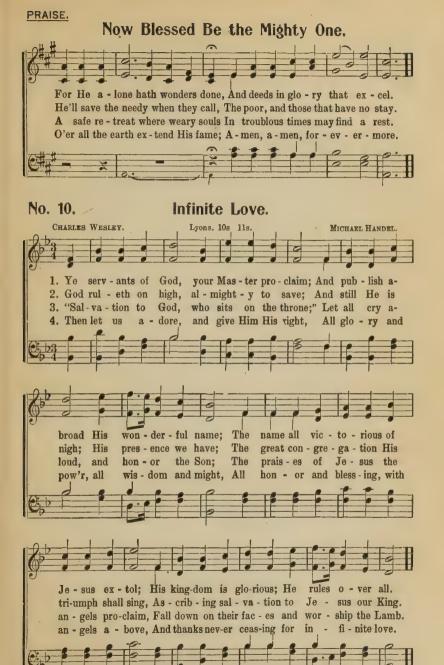
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No. 7. Let All the People Praise Him.

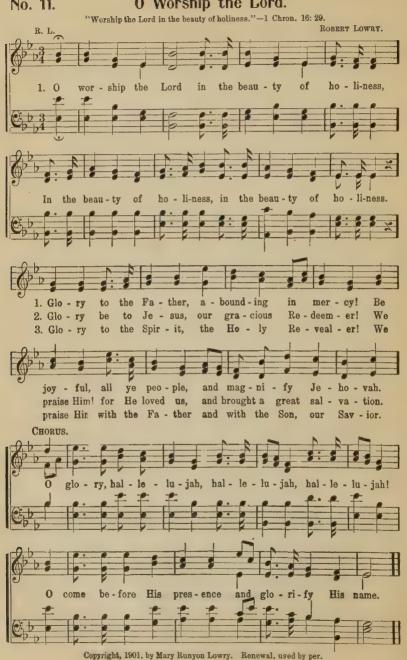






No. 11.

0 Worship the Lord.



No. 12.

Light of the World.

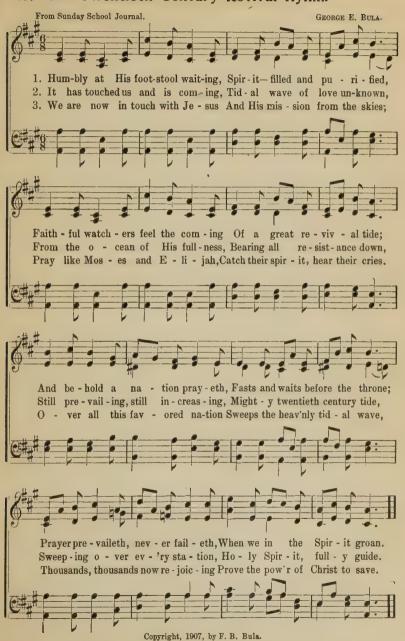


PRAYER.

No. 13. Savior, Sprinkle Many Nations.



No. 14. Twentieth Gentury Revival Hymn.



PRAYER. Master, Speak, Oh, Speak to Me. No. 15. FANNIE BIRDSALL BULA. FRANCES HAVERGAL am wait-ing for Thy word; 1. Mas - ter. speak. Thy servant hear - eth, me not un-heard de - part; 2. Mas - ter, speak, the least and low - est, Let 3. Oft - en thro'my heart is peal-ing an - oth - er voice than Thine; Many 4. Mas - ter speak, and make me read - y, When Thy voice is tru - ly Long-ing for Thy voice, that cheereth, Mas-ter, let it now be heard. Master, speaks for, oh, Thou knowest All the yearning of my heart. Many an unwilled echo steal - ing From the walls of this Thy shrine. With obedience strong and stead-v. Still to fol-low ev-'rv oh. let it now be heard. the yearning of my heart.
the walls of this Thy shrine.
fol-low ev-'ry word. am listening. am listening, What hast Thou to sav to am listening. am listening, Lord, Thou knowest all am listening. am listening. Let Thy longed for ac - cents fall; am listening, Lord, for Thee; am listening. am listening. Ι

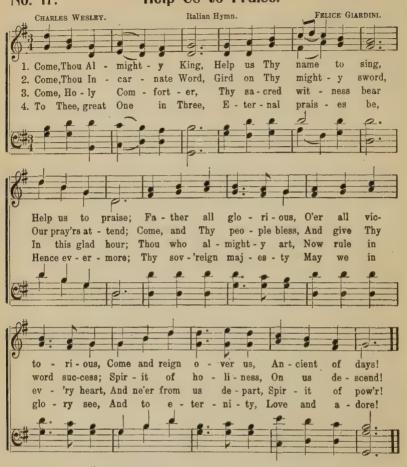
I am listening, I am listening, I /am listening, Lord, for Thee.
I am listening, I am listening, Speak and make me blest in - deed.
I am listening, I am listening, Mas-ter speak, and si - lence all.
I am listening, I am listening, Bless - ed Mas-ter speak to me.

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Help Us to Praise.

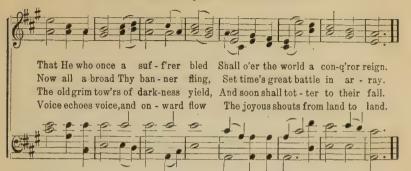


The Battle Hymn of Missions.

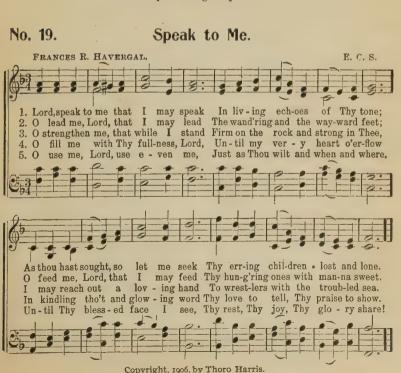


- 2. We wait Thy tri-umph, Sav-ior, King, Long a ges have pre-pared Thy way;
- 3. Thy hosts are mus-tered to the field: "The Cross! the Cross!" the bat-tle call: 4. On mountain tops the watch-fires glow, Where scatter'd wide the watchmen stand;

The Battle Hymn of Missions.



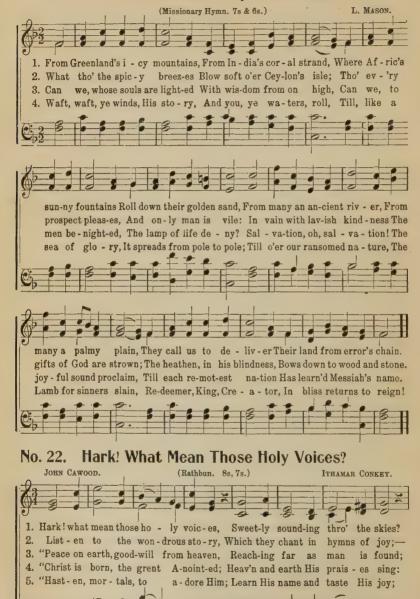
- 5 Oh, fill Thy Church with faith and power, Bid her long night of weeping cease; To groaning nations haste the hour Of life and freedom, light and peace.
- 6 Come, Spirit, make Thy wonders known, Fulfill the Father's high decree; Then earth, the might of hell o'erthrown, Shall keep her last great jubilee.

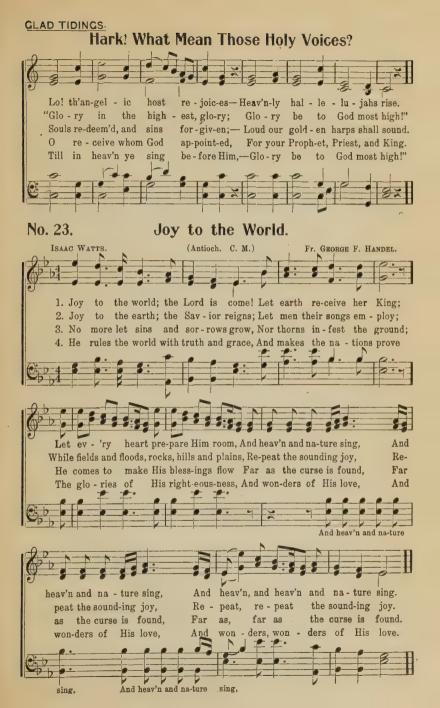






No. 21. From Greenland's Icy Mountains.





GLAD TIDINGS

No. 24. | Love to Tell The Story.





Sing - ing to wel - come the pil-grims of the night;

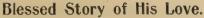
- gels of light,

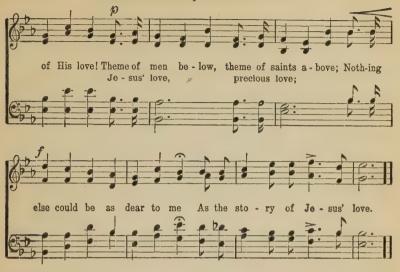


No. 28. Blessed Story of His Love.

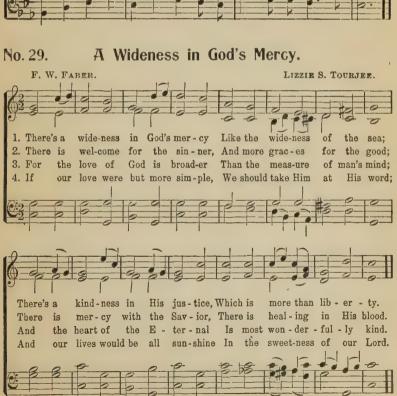


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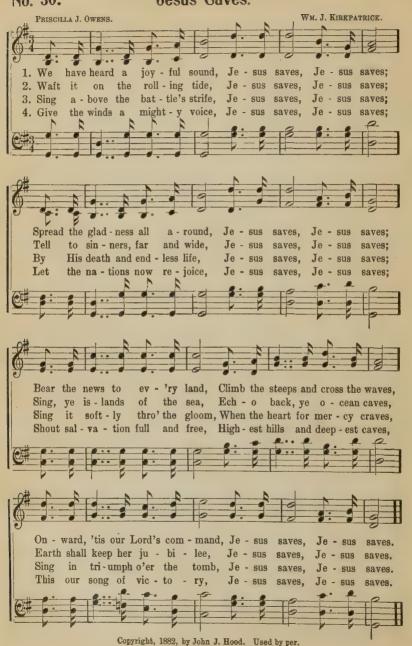


No. 29.



No. 30.

Jesus Saves.



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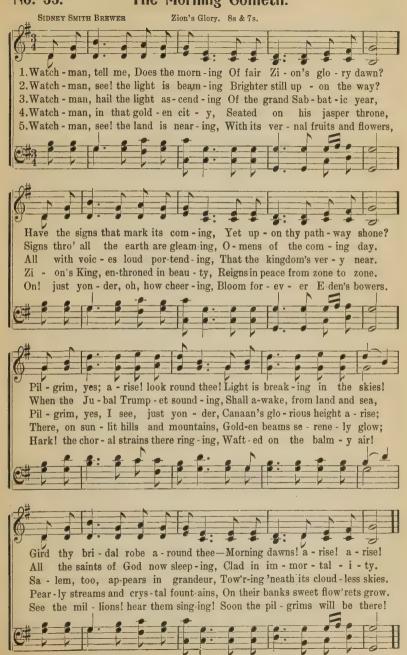
Dark Africa.



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The Morning Gometh.



No. 34.

Missionary Battle Song.

THOMAS H. NELSON. FANNIE BIRDSALL. God speed the day when thousands shall a-rise, and in the strength which heath-en lands where sin's black char-iot rolls, where daily die one O'er China's plains and India's coral strand, Thro' Afric's swamps and Think of the shame and suf'ring which they bear, And in their loss have Mag - ic di - vine! the gos-pel bu-gle blast Trans-forms the priests to Christ a-lone sup-plies; Haste to the land where su - per-sti-tion reigns, hun-dred thous-and souls; Bear pre-cious seed, be-dewed by sa-cred tears, Tur-key's blood-stained land, We'll glad-ly bear Im-man-uel's flag un-furled, you and I no share? God's word is plain, His will is now dis-played, blest i-con-o-clasts; Na-tions are born to Je-sus in And on those count-less mil-lions press the Sa - vior's claims, And preach the com - ing king-dom till our Lord ap - pears. And preach the love of Christ our Sa-vior all 'round the world. dy - ing groans of mil-lions form a call for aid. And the world in gladness own His right - eous CHORUS. We're work-ing, we're pray-ing, with gos - pel Copyright, 1899, by T. H. Nelson.



DAY DAWN. Till the Day Dawn. No. 36. LOWELL MASON. Morning Star. 7s. D. Sir JOHN BOWRING. of the night. What its signs of prom-ise 1. Watchman, tell of the night: High-er yet that star as - cends. 2. Watchman, tell of the night, For the morn - ing seems to dawn. 3. Watchman, tell Trav - 'ler o'er you mountain's height, See that glo - ry-beam - ing star! Trav-'ler, bless - ed-ness and light, Peace and truth its course por-tends. Trav-'ler, dark - ness takes its flight, Doubt and ter - ror are with-drawn. Watchman, does its beau-teous ray Aught of joy or hope fore - tell? Watchman, will its beams a - lone Gild the spot that gave them birth? Watchman, let thy wan-d'rings cease; Hie thee to thy qui - et home.

it brings the day, Prom-ised day

the Prince of peace, Lo! the Son

Trav-'ler, a - ges are its own: See! it bursts

of Is - ra - el.

the earth!

o'er all

of God

Trav-'ler, yes,

No. 37. Battle Hymn of the Republic.



MESSIAH'S REIGN.

No. 38. The Armies of the Living God.



No. 39. Lord, Her Watch Thy Ghurch is Keeping.





Jesus Shall Reign.



His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more. His name, like sweet per-fume, shall rise With ev-'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice. And in - fant voic - es shall pro-claim Their ear - ly bless - ings on His name. The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest, And all the sons of want are blest. An - gels de-scend with songs a-gain, And earth re-peat the loud A - men



No. 42.

Jesus Reigns.



2 { Je - sus, hail! whose glo - ry brightens All a - bove, and gives it worth; } Lord of life, Thy smile en -light ens, Cheers and charms Thy saints on earth; }



Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men.



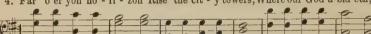
3 King of glory, reign forever;
Thine an everlasting crown;
Nothing from Thy love shall sever
Those whom Thou hast made Thine own,
Happy objects of Thy grace,
Destined to behold Thy face.
Hallelujah, Amen.

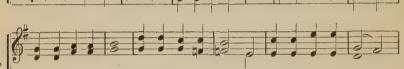
4 Savior, hasten Thine appearing;
Bring, oh, bring the glorious day,
When, the awful summons hearing,
Heaven and earth shall pass away;
Then with golden harps we'll sing,
"Glory, glory to our King."
Hallelujah, Amen.

Forward Into Light.



- 1. Forward! be our watchword, Steps and voices joined; Seek the things before us,
- 2. Forward! flock of Je sus, Salt of all the earth, Till each yearning purpose
- 3. Glo ries up on glo ries Hath our God prepared, By the souls that love Him 4. Far o'er yon ho ri zon Rise the cit y towers, Where our God a-bid-eth;





Not a look be-hind: Burns the fiery pil-lar At our arm-y's head; Spring to glorious birth: Sick, they ask for healing; Blind they grope for day; One day to be shared: Eye hath not beheld them, Ear hath nev-er heard; That fair home is ours: Flash the streets with jasper, Shine the gates with gold;





Who shall dream of shrinking, By our Cap-tain led? Forward thro' the des - ert, Pour up - on the na - tions Wisdom's loving ray. Forward out of er - ror, Nor of these hath uttered Thought or speech a word: Forward, marching east-ward Flows the gladdening river Shedding joys un told; Thither, on ward thith-er,



Thro' the toil and fight: Jordan flows be-fore us, Zi - on beams with light!

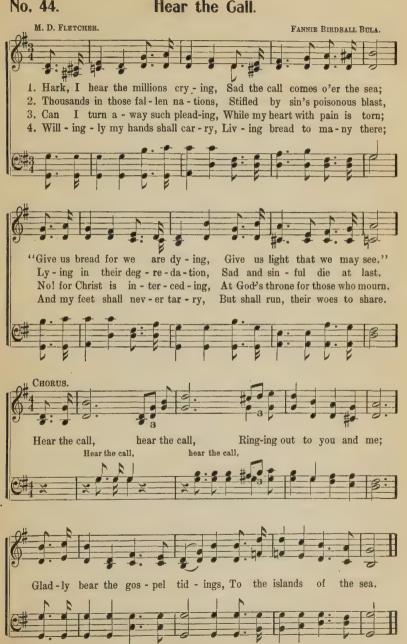
Leave be-hind the night; Forward thro' the darkness, Forward in - to light!

Where the heavin is bright, Till the veil be lift - ed Till our faith be sight!

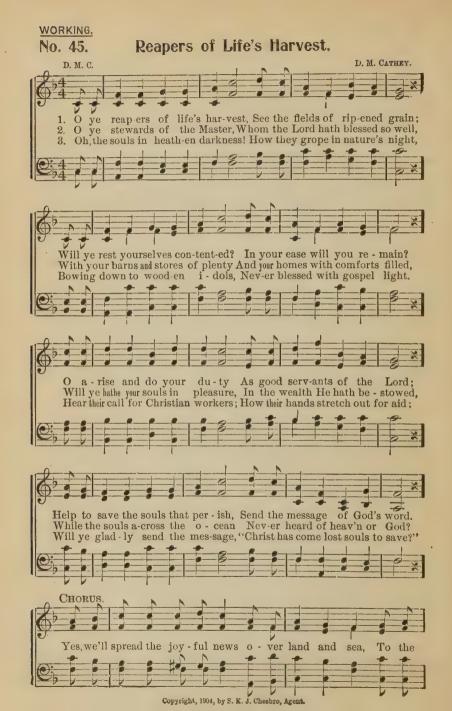
In the Spir - it's might: Pilgrims to your country, Forward in - to light!

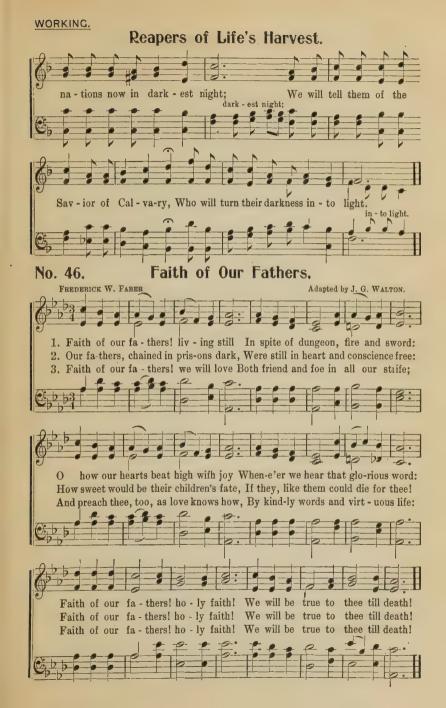


Hear the Gall.



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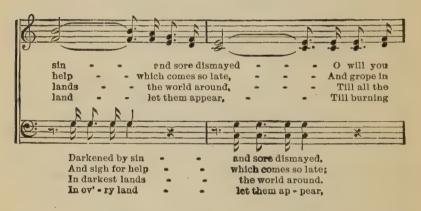


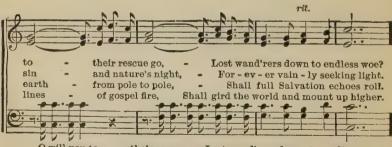
No. 47. We'll Girdle the Globe With Salvation.



IDA M. DAKE.







O will you to their rescue go, Lost wand'rers down to endless woe? And grope in sin and nature's night, Forever vainly seeking light. Till all the earth, from pole to pole, Shall hear Salvation's echoes roll. Till burning lines of gospel fire, Shall gird the world and mount up higher

We'll Girdle the Globe.



The Son of God.

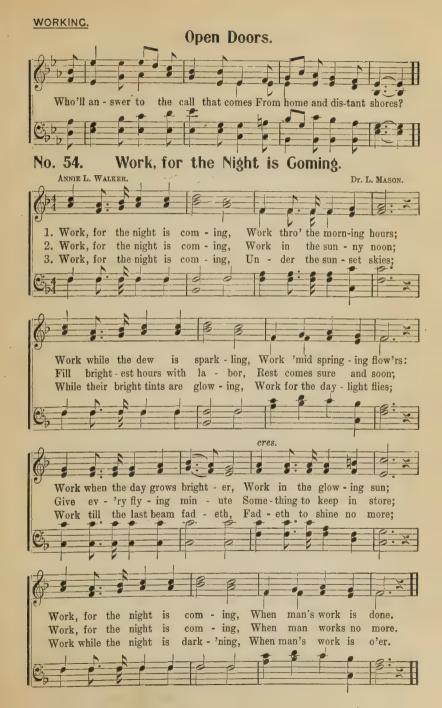




Saved by Grace.





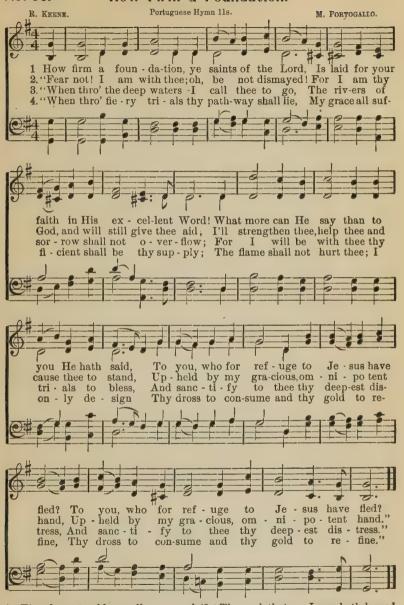




WORKING.

No. 56.

How Firm a Foundation.



5 "E'en down to old age all my people 6 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned shall prove [love, for repose,

My sovereign, eternal, unchangeable I will not, I will not desert to His foes;
And when hoary hairs shall their temples adorn, [be borne."] That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,

Like lambs they shall still in my bosom I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"



Should in Chi-na die, having nev-er heard The gos-pel of God's grace? So few, so ver - y few the saved, So num-ber-less the lost! He shall per-ish, but his blood shall be Re - quir-ed at thy hand. tri-umph o'er the souls of men By th' om-nip-o-tence of love.





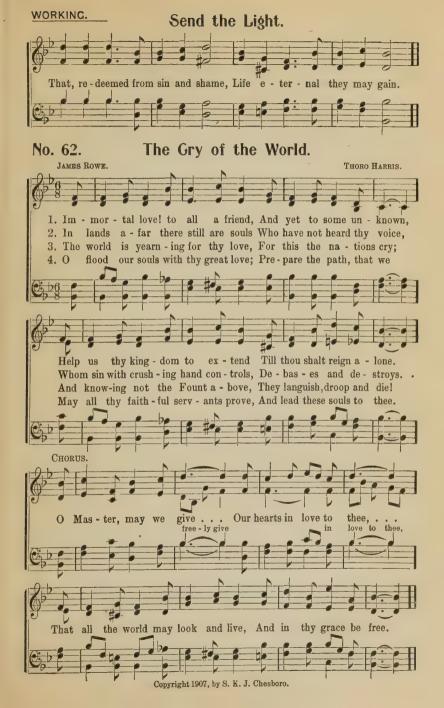




No. 61.

Send the Light.

Mrs. W.H.CARWARDINE. WILSON T. HOGUE. Far a - way be yond the main, Bound by many a gall ing chain,
 Hear ye not the mourn-ful cries Which from those dark lands a - rise, 3. God less, Christ-less, hope-less souls, O - ver whom time as it rolls
4. Church of God, send forth the light To the lands long steep'd in night, ly for light Thro' a worse than E-gypt's night, Grop - ing ea - ger their millions in de - spair Curse the fate which placed them there, On - ward thro' the pass-ing years, Heed - less of their groans and tears, To the myr - iads grop-ing there 'Neath the shades of grim de - spair. Sigh in wear - i - ness and woe, As the sea - sons come and go, For the gall - ing of their chains, For the heart-aches and the pains. Breathes no balm to soothe their woes, Brings no vis - ion of re-pose, Hear ye not their plain-tive cry, "Help us! save us ere we die?" Un - told millions of our race, Ob - jects of re - deem - ing grace. From which respond nev - er comes, With the rise and set of suns? From the myr - aid griefs and ills, With which ev - 'ry heart-beat thrills! Gird thee then with heav'n-ly might, Haste to send them gos - pel light. CHORUS. Send the light, the bless-ed light. To the souls in heath - en night. Copyright, 1907, by Wilson T. Hogue.







The Whole Wide World.

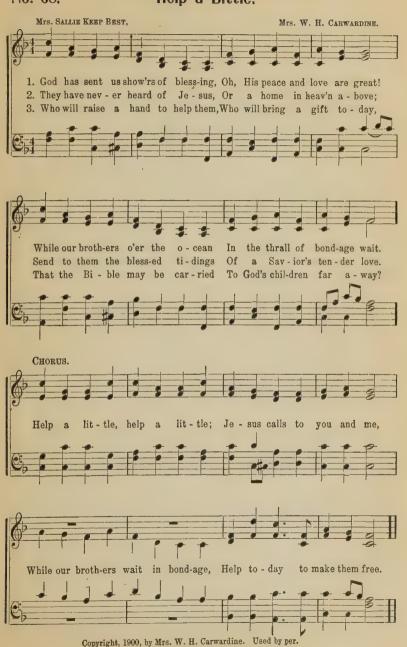
No. 65. J. D. HAMMOND. WM. J. KIRKPATRICK. 1. The whole wide world for Jesus, This shall our watchword be, Up - on the highest 2. The whole wide world for Jesus, In-spires us with the thought, That ev-'ry son of 3. The whole wide world for Jesus, The marching or-der sound, Go ye and preach the 4. The whole wide world for Jesus, In the Father's home above Are ma-ny wondrous mountain. Down by the widest sea. The whole wide world for Je - sus. To A - dam Hath by the blood been bought. The whole wide world for Je - sus, O gos - pel Wher - ev - er man is found. The whole wide world for Je - sus, Our man-sions, Man-sions of light and love. The whole wide world for Je - sus, Ride cit-y or on prai-rie. The world for Je-sus now. Him all men shall bow. In faint not by the way! The cross shall surely conquer, In this our glorious day. ban - ner is un-furled, We bat-tle now for Jesus, And faith demands the world. forth, O conqu'ring King, Thro' all the mighty nations, The world to glo-ry bring. CHORUS. world, the whole wide world, Pro-claim the gos - pel ti-dings The whole wide thro' the whole wide world, Lift up the cross for Je - sus, His ban - ner Copyright, 1885, by John J. Hood. Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, owner.





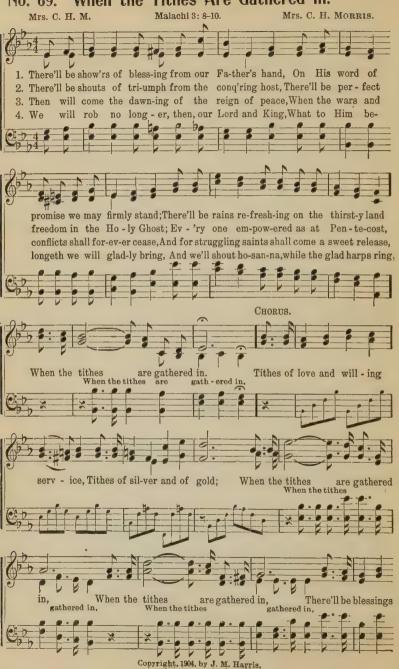
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Help a Little.



GIVING.

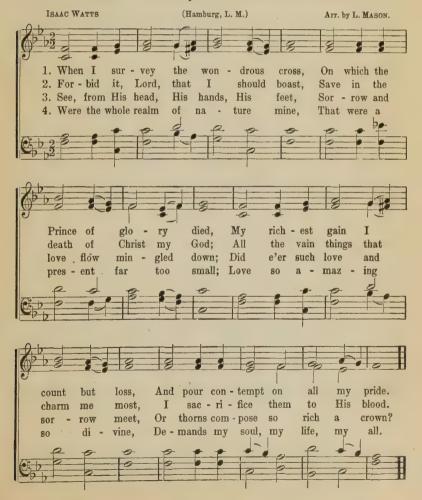
No. 69. When the Tithes Are Gathered In.







No. 70. When I Survey the Wondrous Gross.



No. 71.

Help Just a Little.

Music from "The wells of Salvation." New words by Rev. W. A. SPENCER. WM. J. KIRKPATRICK. 1. Broth - er for Christ's kingdom sighing, Help a lit - tle, help a lit - tle; thy cup made sad by tri - al? Help a lit - tle, help a lit - tle; 3. Tho' no wealth to thee is giv - en, Help a lit - tle, help a 4. Let us live for one an - oth - er, Help a lit - tle, help a 5. Tho' thy life be pressed with sor-row, Help a lit-tle, help a the mil-lions dy-ing, Help lit - tle. Help save iust with self - de - ni - al, Help lit - tle. Sweet - en it iust is gold in heav-en. Sac - ri - fice Help lit - tle. iust lift each fall - en broth-er. Help iust lit - tle. Brave-ly look t'ward God's to - mor-row, Help just lit - tle. CHORUS. Oh, the wrongs that we may right-en! Oh, the hearts that we may light-en! the skies that we may bright-en! Help-ing just

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Missionary's Farewell,





PARTING.

Roll On, Thou Mighty Ocean.

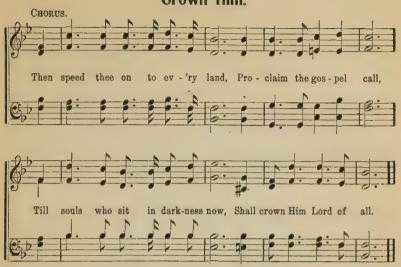


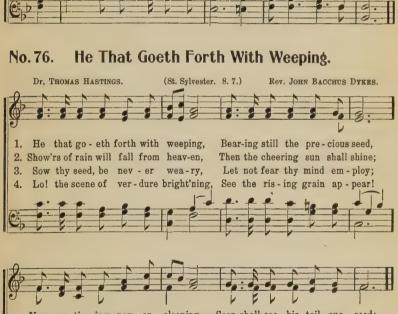
Grown Him.





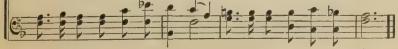
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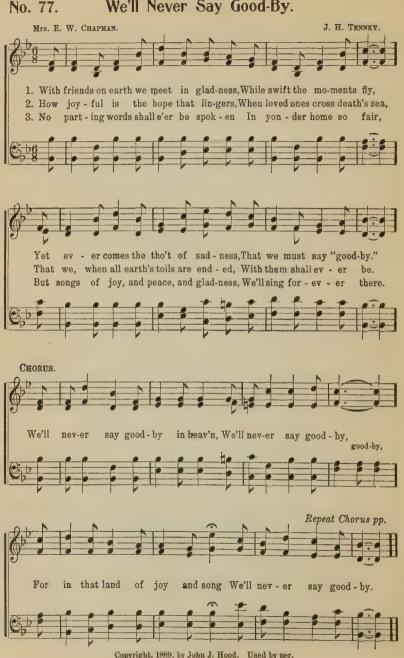


Nev - er tir - ing, nev - er sleeping, So shall plenteous fruit be giv - en, Tho' the pros-pect be most drear-y, Look a-gain! the fields are whitening;

Soon shall see his toil suc - ceed:
Thro' an in-fluence all di - vine.
Thou may'st reap the fruit of joy.
Har-vest-time is sure-ly near!



We'll Never Say Good-By.





No. 79.

God be With You.





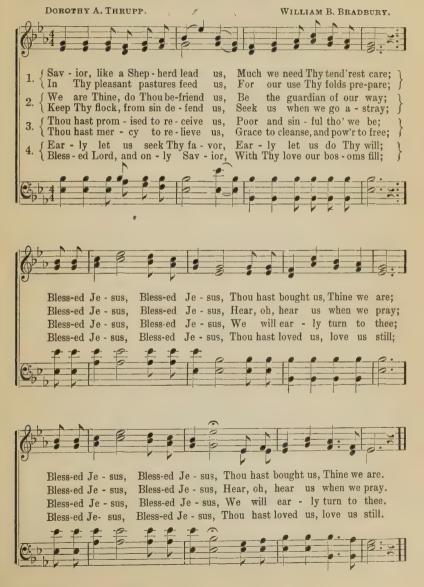




Praise Fa - ther, Son, Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Hymns For Juniors.

No. 83. Savior, Like a Shepherd.



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No. 85.

Stand Up for Jesus!



JUNIORS.

No. 86. Ghildren's Missionary Rallying Song.



JUNIORS. Ghildren's Missionary Rallying Song. Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! To Je - sus Christ our King! No. 87. Jesus and the Ghildren. Rev. ELISHA A. HOFFMAN. 1. Je - sus said of lit - tle chil-dren, "Let them all now come to me." 2. Hear His gen - tle voice now say - ing: "I will take your sins a - way; 3. Far a - way in heathen coun-tries, Bow-ing down to wood and stone, 4. But He died for those poor chil-dren, When He died for you and me; cross He suf-fered, Shed His blood to set them free; On the cru-el me with all your sor-rows, I will hear you when you pray; Come to Lit - tle chil-dren know not Je - sus, That He saves, and He a - lone: gos - pel to them, That they, too. His own may be: Shed His blood, shed His blood, Shed His blood to set them free. pray, when you pray, I will hear you when you pray." When you saves, Je - sus saves, Yes, He saves, and He a - lone. Je - sus Ev - 'ry child child Je - sus' own, His own may be. Ev - 'rv

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No. 88.

The Ghildren's Jubilee.

JAMES MONTGOMERY. 1. Ho - san - na! be the chil - dren's song, To Christ the chil-dren's King! 2. Ho - san - na! sound from hill to hill. And spread from plain to plain, 3. Ho - san - na! on the wings of light, O'er earth and o - cean fly, 4. Ho san - na! then our song shall be; Ho - san - na to our King! His praise to whom our souls be - long, Let all the chil-dren sing. While loud - er, clear - er, sweet - er still, Woods ech - o to the strain. Till morn to eve, and noon to night, And heav'n to earth, re - ply. is the chil-dren's ju - bi - lee: Let all the chil - dren sing. Let all the chil - dren sing, Let all the chil - dren sing; is the chil-dren's ju - bi - lee, Let all the chil - dren sing. Copyright, 1907, by Wilson T. Hogue.

No. 89.

The Sweet Story of Old.



Little Travelers Zionward.



No. 91. Jesus Will Bless the Little Ones.

"He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them and blessed them." JOHN. J. G. F. in - fant chil-dren Christ re-ceived, O praise His pre-cious name; aw-ful warn-ing Je - sus gave; To those who would of - fend; 3. Go gath-er in these lit - tle ones, From off the field of He took them up in - to His arms, He blessed each babe that came. Let none de-spise these lit - tle ones, God cares for all of them. The har - vest great, the la - b'rer's few, Then bring, oh, bring them in. CHORUS. Je - sus will bless the lit - tle ones, Je - sus will bless the lit - tle ones, Je - sus will bless the lit - tle ones, O praise His pre - cious name.

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Jesus Lives.

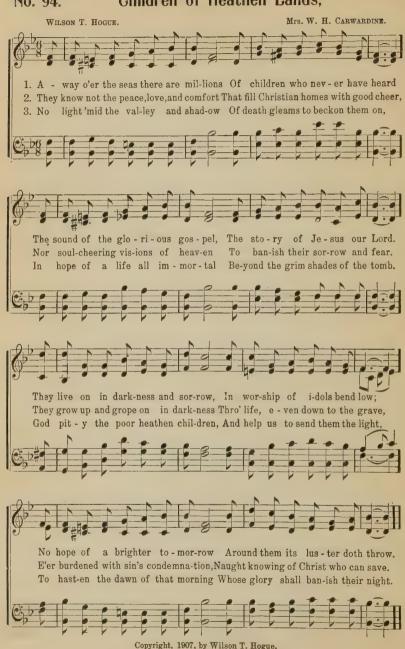




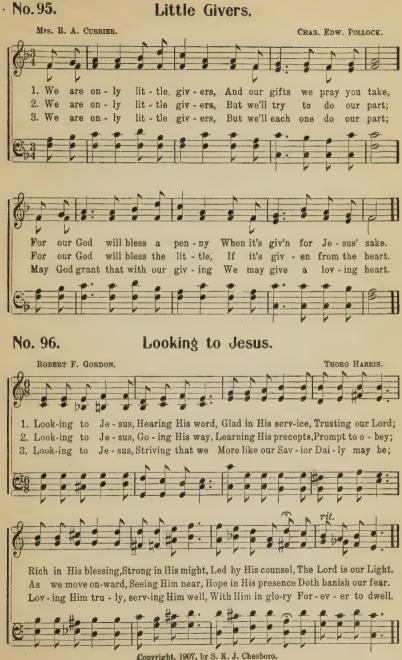
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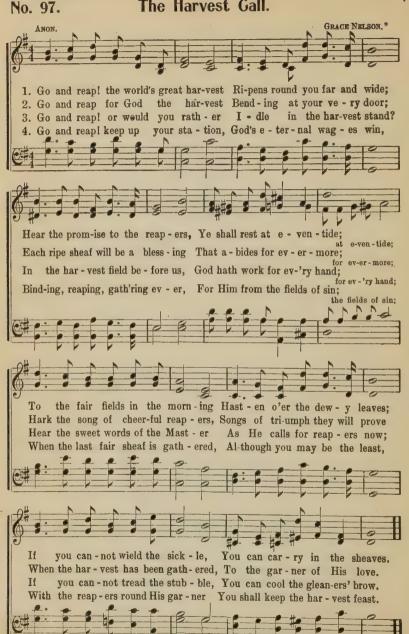
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Part II



Responsive Scripture Readings

Devotional

LESSON L

THE NATIONS EXHORTED TO PRAISE JEHOVAR

Psalm LXVII

1. God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us.

2. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health

among all nations.

- 3. Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee.
- 4. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise

thee.

Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God shall bless us.

7. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

LESSON II.

THE WHOLE EARTH SUMMONED TO GLORIFY GOD

Psalm XCVI

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth.

2. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation

from day to day.

- 3. Declare his glory among the heathen, his wonders among all people.
- 4. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods.

5. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens.

6. Honor and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

7. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people, give unto

the Lord glory and strength.

8. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READINGS

9. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

10. Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth: the world also shall be established that it shall not be moved: he shall judge the people righteously.

11. Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the

sea roar, and the fulness thereof.

12. Let the field be joyful, and all that is therein: then shall all

the trees of the wood rejoice

13. Before the Lord: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his truth.

LESSON III.

THE LORD TO BE PRAISED FOR HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

Psalm XCVIII

1. O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things; his right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

2. The Lord hath made known his salvation: his righteousness

hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

- 3. He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
- 4. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.

5. Sing unto the Lord with the harp; with the harp, and the voice

of a psalm.

6. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.

7. Let the sea roar, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

8. Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together

9. Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth: with righteousness shall he judge the world, and the people with equity.

LESSON IV.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S MANIFESTATION TO HIS PEOPLE

Psalm LXXX

1. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; thou that dwellest between the cherubin, shine forth.

2. Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh stir up thy

strength, and come and save us.

3. Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

4. O Lord God of hosts, how long wilt thou be angry against

the prayer of thy people?

5. Thou feedest them with the bread of tears; and givest them tears to drink in great measure.

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READINGS

6. Thou makest us a strife unto our neighbours; and our enemies laugh among themselves.

7. Turn us again, O God of hosts, and cause thy face to shine:

and we shall be saved.

8. Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt: thou hast cast out the heathen and planted it.

9. Thou preparedst room before it, and didst cause it to take deep

root, and it filled the land.

10. The hills were covered with the shadow of it, and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars.

11. She sent out her boughs unto the sea, and her branches unto

12. Why hast thou then broken down her hedges, so that all they which pass by the way do pluck her?

13. The boar out of the wood doth waste it, and the wild beast

of the field doth devour it.

14. Return, we beseech thee, O God of hosts: look down from heaven, and behold, and visit this vine;

15. And the vineyard which thy right hand hath planted, and the

branch that thou madest strong for thyself.

16. It is burned with fire, it is cut down; they perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17. Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself.

18. So will not we go back from thee: quicken us, and we will

call upon thy name.

19. Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts, cause thy face to shine; and we shall be saved.

LESSON V.

GOD THE REFUGE OF HIS SAINTS

Psalm XLVI

- God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

3. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the

mountains shake with the swelling thereof.

4. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

5. God is in the midst of her: she shall not be moved: God shall

help her, and that right early.

6. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved: he uttered his voice, the earth melted.

7. The Lord of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our refuge. 8. Come, behold the works of the Lord, what desolation he hath

made in the earth.

9. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire.

10. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among

the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

11. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Christ.

LESSON VI.

BIRTH AND REIGN OF THE CHRIST FORETOLD

Isaiah IX. 1-7

1. Nevertheless, the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations.

2. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light; they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath

the light shined.

3. Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

4. For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of

his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian.

5. For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; But this shall be with burning and fuel of fire.

6. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The

Prince of Peace.

7. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice, from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

LESSON VII.

STORY OF THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH

Luke II. 1-21

- 1. And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Cæsar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.
- 2. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

3. And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judæa, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, (because he was of the house and lineage of David,)

5. To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with

child.-

6. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in

the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring

you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe

wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God, and saying.

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will

toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us,

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph,

and the babe lying in a manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which

were told them by the shepherds.

19. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

21. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

LESSON VIII.

THE RISEN CHRIST AND THE UNIVERSAL GOSPEL

Mark XVI. 9-20

- 9. Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.
- 10. And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

11. And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had

been seen of her, believed not.

12. After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

13. And they went and told it unto the residue; neither believed

they them.

14. Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

15. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach

the gospel to every creature.

16. He that believeth, and is baptized, shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned.

17. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name

shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18. They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19. So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received

up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.
20. And they went forth and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

LESSON IX.

THE RISEN CHRIST AND THE GREAT COMMISSION

Matthew XXVIII

1. In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, to see the sepulchre.

2. And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone

from the door, and sat upon it.

- 3. His countenence was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
- And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as 4. dead men.
- 5. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

6. He is not here; for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the

place where the Lord lay.

7. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

8. And they departed quickly from the sepulchre, with fear and

great joy, and did run to bring his disciples word.

9. And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them. saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

10. Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid: go tell my brethren.

that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

11. Now when they were going, behold, some of the watch came into the city, and shewed unto the chief priests all the things that were done.

12. And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave large money unto the soldiers,

13. Saying, Say ye, His disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

14. And if this come to the governor's ears, we will persuade

him, and secure you. 15. So they took the money, and did as they were taught: and this saying is commonly reported among the Jews until this day.

16. Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a

mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

17. And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

18. And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

19. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in

the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost;

20. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

The Bospel.

LESSON X.

THE GOSPEL IN PROPHECY

Isaiah LXI. 1-3, 11.

1. The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

2. To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

3. To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called Trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

11. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all

the nations.

THE GOSPEL IN FULFILMENT

Luke IV. 14-22

14. And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about. 15. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified of all.

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read.

17. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet And when he had opened the book, he found the place where Esajas.

it was written,

18. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

19. To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

- And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister. and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.
- 21. And he began to say unto them, This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears.
- 22. And all bare him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth.

THE GOSPEL SUMMARIZED

John III. 14-20

14. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up:

15. That whosever believeth in him should not perish, but have

eternal life.

- 16. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
 - 17. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the

world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the

19. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds

were evil.

20. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.

LESSON XI

FREE INVITATION AND ASSURED SUCCESS OF THE GOSPEL

Isaiah LV

1. Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and

milk without money, and without price.

- 2. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.
- 3. Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David.

4. Behold, I have given him for a witness to the people, a leader

and commander to the people.

5. Behold, thou shalt call a nation that thou knowest not; and nations that knew not thee shall run unto thee, because of the Lord thy God, and for the Holy One of Israel, for he hath glorified thee.

6. Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him

while he is near.

7. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

8. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways

my ways, saith the Lord.

9. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways

higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

10. For as the rain cometh down, and the snow, from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater;

11. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void; but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

12. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing,

and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

LESSON XII.

TRANSFORMING AND REDEEMING POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Isaiah XXXV

1. The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them;

and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

2. It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing; the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon: they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

3. Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.
4. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not,

behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you.

5. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of

the deaf shall be unstopped:

6. Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb sing: for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

7. And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay,

shall be grass, with reeds and rushes.

- 8. And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called, The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein.
- 9. No lion shall be there, nor any ravenous beast shall go up thereon, it shall not be found there: but the redeemed shall walk there.
- 10. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with songs, and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

LESSON XIII.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD AND HIS FLOCK

John X. 1-16

1. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and

he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4. And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him:

for they know not the voice of strangers.

- 6. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.
- 7. Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

8. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but

the sheep did not hear them. 9. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved,

and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

- 10. The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.
 - 11. I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for

the sheep.

12. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not

for the sheep.

14. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

15. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the father: and

I lay down my life for the sheep.

16. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

LESSON XIV.

GOSPEL SERVICE ILLUSTRATED BY THE GOOD SAMARITAN

Luke X. 25-37

25. And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

26. He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest

thou?

27. And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

28. And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do,

and thou shalt live.

29. But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who

is my neighbour?

30. And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

31. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and

when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

32. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

33. But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he

was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

34. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

35. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him: and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

36. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto

him that fell among the thieves?

37. And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

LESSON XV.

GLAD TIDINGS FOR JEW AND GENTILE

Romans X.

1. Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved.

2. For I bear them record, that they have a zeal of God, but not

according to knowledge.

3. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

4. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every

one that believeth.

5. For Moses describeth the righteousness which is of the law,

that the man which doeth those things shall live by them.

6. But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart. Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:)

7. Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up

Christ again from the dead.)

8. But what saith it? The word is night hee, even in thy mouth,

and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

9. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

10. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and

with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

- 11. For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.
- 12. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

13. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall

be saved.

14. How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?

15. And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

16. But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report?

17. So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word

of God.

18. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went

into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world.

19. But I say, Did not Israel know? First Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you.

20. But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after

21. But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth my hands unto a disobedient and gainsaving people.

LESSON XVI.

GOSPEL PREACHED TO THE GENTILES

Romans XV. 1-21

1. We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

2. Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to

edification.

3. For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The

reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.

4. For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

5. Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be like-

minded one toward another according to Christ Jesus:

6. That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received

us, to the glory of God.

8. Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:

9. And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written. For this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles. and sing unto thy name.

10. And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people.

11. And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and laud him,

all ye people.

- 12. And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.
- 13. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.
- And I myself also am persuaded of you, my brethren, that ye 14. also are full of goodness, filled with all knowledge, able also to admonish one another.
- 15. Nevertheless, brethren, I have written the more boldly unto you in some sort, as putting you in mind, because of the grace that is given to me of God,

16. That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.

17. I have therefore whereof I may glory through Jesus Christ

in those things which pertain to God.

18. For I will not dare to speak of any of those things which Christ hath not wrought by me, to make the Gentiles obedient, by word and deed.

19. Through mighty signs and wonders, by the power of the Spirit of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.

20. Yea, so have I strived to preach the gospel, not where Christ

was named, lest I should build upon another man's foundation:

21. But as it is written, To whom he was not spoken of, they shall see: and they that have not heard shall understand.

The Holy Spirit.

LESSON XVII.

THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Joel II. 15-19, 27-32

15. Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

16. Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet.

- 17. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God?
- 18. Then will the Lord be jealous for his land, and pity his people.

19. Yea, the Lord will answer and say unto his people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith; and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen:

- 27. And ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else: and my people shall never be ashamed.
- 28. And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

29. And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those

days will I pour out my Spirit.

30. And I will shew wonders in the heavens and in the earth, blood, and fire, and pillars of smoke.

31. The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into

blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord come.

32. And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered; for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as the Lord hath said, and in the remnant whom the Lord shall call.

LESSON XVIII.

THE BREATH OF GOD MAKES DRY BONES LIVE

Ezekiel XXXVII. 1-14

1. The hand of the Lord was upon me, and carried me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley which was full of bones,

2 And caused me to pass by them round about: and, behold, there were very many in the open valley; and, lo, they were very dry.

3. And he said unto me, Son of man, can these bones live? And

I answered, O Lord God, thou knowest.

4. Again he said unto me, Prophesy upon these bones, and say unto them. O ye dry bones, hear the word of the Lord.

5. Thus saith the Lord God unto these bones, Behold, I will cause

breath to enter into you, and ye shall live:

6. And I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live: and ve shall know that I am the Lord.

7. So I prophesied as I was commanded: and as I prophesied there was a noise, and, behold, a shaking, and the bones came together,

bone to his bone.

- 8. And when I beheld, lo, the sinews and the flesh came up upon them, and the skin covered them above; but there was no breath in
- 9. Then said he unto me, Prophesy unto the wind, prophesy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord God, Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may
- 10. So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

11. Then he said unto me, Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel: behold they say, Our bones are dried, and our hope

is lost; we are cut off for our parts.

12. Therefore prophesy, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, O my people, I will open your graves, and cause you to come up out of your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel.

13. And ye shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened

your graves, O my people, and brought you up out of your graves, 14. And shall put my Spirit in you, and ye shall live; and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord.

LESSON XIX.

HEALING WATERS FROM GOD'S TEMPLE

Ezekiel XLVII. 1-12

1. Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house: and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under, from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar.

2. Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward. and led me about the way without unto the utter gate by the way that looketh eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.

3. And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ancles.

4. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins.

5. Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.

6. And he said unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen this? Then

he brought me, and caused me to return to the brink of the river.

7. Now when I had returned, behold, at the bank of the river

were very many trees on the one side and on the other.

8. Then he said unto me, These waters issue out toward the east country, and go down into the desert, and go into the sea: which being

brought forth into the sea, the waters shall be healed.

9 And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live: and there shall be a very great multitude of fish, because these waters shall come thither: for they shall be healed; and every thing shall live whither the river cometh.

10. And it shall come to pass, that the fishers shall stand upon it from Engedi even unto Eneglaim: they shall be a place to spread forth nets; their fish shall be according to their kinds as the fish of the great

sea, exceeding many.

11. But the miry places thereof and the marishes thereof shall

not be healed; they shall be given to salt.

12. And by the river upon the bank thereof, on this side and on that side, shall grow all trees for meat, whose leaf shall not fade, neither shall the fruit thereof be consumed; it shall bring forth new fruit according to his months, because their waters they issued out of the sanctuary; and the fruit thereof shall be for meat, and the leaf thereof for medicine.

LESSON XX.

DIVINE PROGRAM OF MISSIONARY EVANGELIZATION

Acts I. 1-14.

1. The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that

Jesus began both to do and teach,

2. Until the day in which he was taken up, after that he through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen.

3. To whom also he shewed himself alive after his passion, by many infallible proofs, being seen of them forty days, and speaking

of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God;

4. And being assembled together with them, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father, which, saith he, ye have heard of me:
5. For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized

with the Holy Ghost, not many days hence.

- 6. When they therefore were come together, they asked of him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel?
- 7. And he said unto them. It is not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in his own power.
- 8. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judæa, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

9. And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he

was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.

10. And while they looked stedfastly toward heaven, as he went

up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel;
11. Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.

12. Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called

Olivet, which is from Jerusalem a sabbath day's journey.

13. And when they were come in, they went up into an upper room, where abode both Peter, and James, and John, and Andrew, · Philip, and Thomas, Bartholomew, and Matthew, James the son of Alphæus, and Simon Zelotes, and Judas the brother of James.

14. These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his

brethren.

Parables.

LESSON XXI.

THE SOWER

Matthew XIII. 1-9, 18-23

- 1. The same day went Jesus out of the house, and sat by the sea side.
- 2. And great multitudes were gathered together unto him, so that he went into a ship, and sat; and the whole multitude stood on the shore.
- 3. And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow:
- 4. And when he sowed, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up.
- 5. Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth; and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth:
- 6. And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.
 - 7. And some fell among thorns; and the thorns sprung up, and
- choked them.8. But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, somean hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold,
 - 9. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.
 - 18. Hear ye therefore the parable of the sower.
- 19. When any one heareth the word of the kingdom, and understandeth it not, then cometh the wicked one, and catcheth away that which was sown in his heart. This is he which received seed by the way side.
- 20. But he that received the seed into stony places, the same is he that heareth the word, and anon with joy receiveth it:
- 21. Yet hath he not root in himself, but dureth for a while; for when tribulation or persecution ariseth because of the word, by and
- by he is offended.

 22. He also that received seed among the thorns, is he that heareth

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 24. He also that received seed among the thorns, is he that heareth
- the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.
- 23. But he that received seed into the good ground, is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some an hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.

LESSON XXII.

VARIOUS PARABLES OF THE KINGDOM

Matthew XIII. 24-52

24. Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field:

25. But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way.

26. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit,

then appeared the tares also.

- 27. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?
- He said unto them, An enemy bath done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up?

29. But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root

up also the wheat with them.

30. Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

31. Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and

sowed in his field:

32. Which indeed is the least of all seeds; but when it is grown. it is the greatest among herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and lodge in the branches thereof.

33. Another parable spake he unto them: The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures

of meal, till the whole was leavened.

34. All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in parables;

and without a parable spake he not unto them;

35. That is might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

36. Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and his disciples came unto him saying, Declare unto us the parable of

the tares of the field.

- 37. He answered and said unto them, He that soweth the good seed is the Son of man:
- The field is the world: the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one:

39. The enemy that sowed them is the devil: the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.

40. As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire;

so shall it be in the end of this world.

- 41. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;
 - And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be

wailing and gnashing of teeth.

43. Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom

of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

44. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field.

45. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchantman,

seeking goodly pearls;

Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.

Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a net, that was

cast into the sea, and gathered of every kind:

Which, when it was full, they drew to shore, and sat down, and gathered the good into vessels, but cast the bad away.

49. So shall it be at the end of the world: the angels shall come forth, and sever the wicked from among the just;

50. And shall cast them into the furnace of fire: there shall be

wailing and gnashing of teeth.

51. Jesus saith unto them, Have ye understood all these things?

They say unto him, Yea, Lord.

52. Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven, is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.

LESSON XXIII.

THE LOST SHEEP AND THE LOST COIN

Luke XV. 1-10

1. Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him.

2. And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, This man

receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.

3. And he spake this parable unto them, saying,

4. What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

5. And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders,

rejoicing.

- 6. And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.
- 7. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons,

which need no repentance.

- 8. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it?
- 9. And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the

piece which I had lost.

10. Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

LESSON XXIV.

THE LABORERS IN THE VINEYARD

Matthew XX. 1-16

1. For the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is a house-holder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard.

2. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a penny a

day, he sent them into his vineyard.

3. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the market-place,

4. And said unto them; Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way.

5. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did

likewise.

- 6. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle?
- 7. They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard; and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive.
- 8. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first.

9. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour,

they received every man a penny.

. 10. But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny.

11. And when they had received it, they murmured against the

goodman of the house,

12. Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and thou hast made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and heat of the day.

13. But he answered one of them, and said, Friend, I do thee no

wrong: didst not thou agree with me for a penny?

14. Take that thine is, and go thy way: I will give unto this last even as unto thee.

15. Is it not lawful for me to do what I will with mine own? Is thine eye evil, because I am good?

16. So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen.

The Gentile Mations.

LESSON XXV.

THE MACEDONIAN CALL

Acts XVI. 6-15

6. Now when they had gone throughout Phrygia and the region of Galatia, and were forbidden of the Holy Ghost to preach the word in Asia,

7. After they were come to Mysia, they assayed to go into Bithy-

nia: but the Spirit suffered them not.

8. And they passing by Mysia came down to Troas.

9. And a vision apepared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

10. And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us

for to preach the gospel unto them.

11. Therefore loosing from Troas, we came with a straight course to Samothracia, and the next day to Neapolis;

12. And from thence to Philippi, which is the chief city of that part of Macedonia, and a colony: and we were in that city abiding certain days.

13. And on the sabbath we went out of the city by a river side, where prayer was wont to be made; and we sat down, and spake unto the women which resorted thither.

14. And a certain woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul.

15. And when she was baptised, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, Come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.

LESSON XXVI.

PHILIP AND THE ABYSSINIAN EUNUCH

Acts VIII. 25-40

25. And they, when they had testified and preached the word of the Lord, returned to Jerusalem, and preached the gospel in many villages of the Samaritans.

26. And the angel of the Lord spake unto Philip, saying, Arise. and go toward the south, unto the way that goeth down from Jerusa-

lem unto Gaza, which is desert.

27. And he arose and went: and, behold, a man of Ethiopia, an eunuch of great authority under Candace queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasure, and had come to Jerusalem for to worship,

28. Was returning; and, sitting in his chariot, read Esaias the

prophet.

29. Then the Spirit said unto Philip, Go near, and join thyself to this chariot.

30. And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, Understandest thou what thou readest?

31. And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me?

And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

32. The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth:

33. In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? for his life is taken from the earth.

34. And the ennuch answered Philip, and said, I pray thee, of whom speaketh the prophet this? of himself, or of some other man?

35. Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scrip-

ture, and preached unto him Jesus.

36. And as they went on their way, they came unto a certain water: and the eunuch said, See, here is water; what doth hinder me to be baptized?

37. And Philip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the

Son of God.

- 38. And he commanded the chariot to stand still: and they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch; and he baptized him.
- 39. And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing.

40. But Philip was found at Azotus: and passing through, he

preached in all the cities, till he came to Cæsarea.

LESSON XXVII.

FIRST HEATHEN CONVERTS

Acts X. 34-48

34. Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

35. But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh right-

eousness, is accepted with him.

36. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preach-

ing peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

- 37. That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judæa, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached;
- 38. How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him.

39. And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged

on a tree:

40. Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly;

- 41. Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.
- 42. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead.
- 43. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his name whosever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

44. While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell ca all them which heard the word.

45. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost:

46. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God.

Then answered Peter,

47. Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized,

which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?

48. And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

LESSON XXVIII.

CHRIST THE LIGHT OF GENTILE NATIONS

Acts XIII. 44-52

44. And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together, to hear the word of God.

45. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by

Paul, contradicting and blaspheming.

46. Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

47. For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation

unto the ends of the earth.

48. And when the Gentiles heard this, they were glad, and glorified the word of the Lord: and as many as were ordained to eternal life, believed.

49. And the word of the Lord was published throughout all the

region.

50. But the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city, and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts.

51. But they shook off the dust of their feet against them, and

came unto Iconium.

52. And the disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost.

LESSON XXIX.

ENLARGEMENT OF ZION THROUGH CONVERSION OF THE GENTILES

Isaiah XLIX. 1-23

1. Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far;

The Lord hath called me from the womb; from before my birth hath he made mention of my name.

2. And he hath made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand hath he hid me, and made me a polished shaft: in his quiver hath he hid me.

3. And said unto me, Thou art my servant, O Israel, in whom

I will be glorified.

4. Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain; yet surely my judgment is with the Lord,

and my work with my God.

5. And now, saith the Lord that formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength.

6. And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel; I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou

mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

7. Thus saith the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the Lord that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.

8. Thus saith the Lord, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to

cause to inherit the desolate heritages;

9. That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth; to them that are in darkness, Shew yourselves. They shall feed in the ways, and their pastures shall be in all high places.

10. They shall not hunger nor thirst; neither shall the heat nor sun smite them: for he that hath mercy on them shall lead them, even by the springs of water shall he guide them.

11. And I will make all my mountains a way, and my highways

shall be exalted.

12. Behold, these shall come from far; and, lo, these from the

north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.*

13. Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains; for the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

14. But Zion said, The Lord hath forsaken me, and my Lord

hath forgotten me.

- 15. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compasion on the son she hath borne? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.
- 16. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands; thy walls are continually before me.

17. Thy children shall make haste; thy destroyers and they

that made thee waste, shall go forth of thee.

- 18. Lift up thine eyes round about, and behold: all these gather themselves together, and come to thee. As I live, saith the Lord, thou shalt surely clothe thee with them all, as with an ornament, and bind them on thee, as a bride doeth.
- 19. For thy waste and thy desolate places, and the land of thy destruction, shall even now be too narrow by reason of the inhabitants, and they that swallowed thee up shall be far away.

20. The children which thou shalt have, after thou hast lost the

^{*} China.

other, shall say again in thine ears, The place is too strait for me:

give place to me that I may dwell.

21. Then shalt thou say in thine heart, Who hath begotten me these, seeing I have lost my children, and am desolate, a captive, and removing to and fro? and who hath brought up these? Behold, I was left alone; these, where had they been?

22. Thus saith the Lord God, Behold, I will lift up mine hand to the Gentiles, and set up my standard to the people: and they shall bring thy sons in their arms, and thy daughters shall be carried upon

their shoulders.

23. And kings shall be thy nursing fathers, and their queens thy nursing mothers; they shall bow down to thee with their face toward the earth, and lick up the dust of thy feet, and thou shalt know that I am the Lord: for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

LESSON XXX.

JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS

Matthew XXV. 31-46

31. When the Son of man shall come into his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory:

32. And before him shall be gathered all nations; and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats:

33. • And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats

on the left.

- 34. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ve blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:
- 35. For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in:

36. Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me:

I was in prison, and ye came unto me.

- 37. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?
- When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee?

Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say

unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

41. Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels:

42. For I was an hungered, and ye gave me no meat: I was

thirsty, and ye gave me no drink:

I was a stranger, and ye took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not.

44. Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee?

Then shall be answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you,

Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me.

46. And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

Mork and Warfare.

LESSON XXXI.

SOWING IN HOPE

Ecclesiastes XI. 1-4, 6

1. Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days.

2. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest

not what evil shall be upon the earth.

3. If the clouds be full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth: and if the tree fall toward the south or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth, there it shall be.

4. He that observeth the wind, shall not sow; and he that re-

gardeth the clouds, shall not reap.

6. In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.

THE RIPENED HARVEST

John IV. 35-38

35. Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.

36. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may

rejoice together.

37. And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another

reapeth.

38 I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.

REAPING AS WE SOW

Galatians V. 6-10

6. Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

7. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man

soweth, that shall he also reap.

- 8. For he that soweth to his flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.
- 9. And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we

shall reap, if we faint not.

10. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

LESSON XXXII.

FRUITFULNESS IN SERVICE THE TEST OF DISCIPLESHIP

John XV. 1-11

1. I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

2. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto

you.

- 4. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ve, except ve abide
- I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.
- 6. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask

what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8. Herein is my father glerified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might

remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

LESSON XXXIII.

FEEDING THE MULTITUDES

Mark XXVI. 31-44

31. And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going. and they had no leisure so much as to eat.

32. And they departed into a desert place by ship privately. 33. And the people saw them departing, and many knew him, and ran afoot thither out of all cities, and outwent them, and came

together unto him.

34. And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things.

35. And when the day was now far spent, his disciples came unto him, and said. This is a desert place, and now the time is far passed: 36. Send them away, that they may go into the country round

about, and into the villages, and buy themselves bread: for they have nothing to eat.

37. He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat?

38. He saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see.

And when they knew, thy say, Five, and two fishes.

39. And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass.

40. And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties.

41. And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and brake the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all.

42. And they did all eat, and were filled.

- 43. And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes.
- 44. And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.

LESSON XXXIV.

THE CHRISTIAN'S ARMOR

Ephesians VI. 10-18

10. Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

11. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand

against the wiles of the devil.

12. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to

stand.

14. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15. And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of

peace;

16. Above all taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit,

which is the word of God:

 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints,

Biving.

LESSON XXXV.

LIBERALITY ENFORCED BY EXAMPLE

2 Corinthians VIII. 1-9, IX. 6-11

 Moreover, brethren, we make known to you the grace of God bestowed on the churches of Macedonia;

How that in a great trial of affliction, the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty abounded unto the riches of their liberality.
 For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power

they were willing of themselves:

4. Praying us with much entreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints.

5. And this they did, not as we hoped, but first gave their own

selves to the Lord, and unto us by the will of God.

6. Insomuch that we desired Titus, that as he had begun, so

he would also finish in you the same grace also.

7. Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.

8. I speak not by commandment, but by occasion of the forward-

ness of others, and to prove the sincerity of your love.

9. For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.

6. But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.

7. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver.

8. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

9. (As it is written, He hath dispersed abroad; he hath given

to the poor: his righteousness remaineth for ever.

10. For he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness:)

11. Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which

causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

LESSON XXXVI.

HOW TO SECURE ABIDING TREASURE

Matthew VI. 19-34

19. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

20. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:

21. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light:

- 23. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!
- 24. No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.
- 25. Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life. what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?
- 26. Behold the fowls of the air: for the sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

27. Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his

stature?

28. And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

29. And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory

was not arrayed like one of these.

30. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

31. Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or,

What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

32. (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

33. But seek ve first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness:

and all these things shall be added unto you.

34. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

LESSON XXXVII.

ON TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi III. 1-12

1. Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and the Lord, whom ye seek, shall sudenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts.

2. But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like a refiner's fire, and like

fullers' soap:

3. And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

4. Then shall the offering of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant

unto the Lord, as in the days of old, and as in former years.

5. And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a

swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts.

6. For I am the Lord, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob

are not consumed.

7. Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?

8. Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say,

Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.

9. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation.

10. Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, If I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

11. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her

fruit before the time in the field, saith the Lord of hosts.

12. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the Lord of hosts.

Messiah's Reign.

LESSON XXXVIII.

REIGN OF THE LORD'S ANOINTED

PSALM II. 1-12.

1. Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

2. The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his Anointed, saying,

- 3. Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us.
- 4. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5. Then shall be speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6. Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion.

7. I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.

8. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.
9. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash

9. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

11. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

12. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

LESSON XXXIX.

MESSIAH'S UNIVERSAL REIGN FORETOLD

Psalm LXXII. 1-19

1. Give the king thy judgments, O God, and thy righteousness unto the king's son.

2. He shall judge thy people with righteousness and thy poor with

judgment.

- 3. The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness.
- 4. He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.

5. They shall fear thee as long as the sun and moon endure, throughout all generations.

6. He shall come down like rain upon the mown grass; as showers that water the earth.

7. In his days shall the righteous flourish: and abundance of peace so long as the moon endureth.

8. He shall have dominion also from sea to sea, and from the river

unto the ends of the earth.

9. They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him; and his enemies shall lick the dust.

10. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents:

the kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts.

11. Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall

12. For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also,

and him that hath no helper.

13. He shall spare the poor and needy, and shall save the souls of the needy.

14. He shall redeem their soul from deceit and violence: and

precious shall their blood be in his sight.

15. And he shall live, and to him shall be given of the gold of Sheba: prayer also shall be made for him continually; and daily shall he be praised.

16. There shall be a handful of corn in the earth upon the top of the mountains; the fruit thereof shall shake like Lebanon: and they

of the city shall flourish like grass of the earth.

17. His name shall endure for ever: his name shall be continued as long as the sun; and men shall be blessed in him; all nations shall call him blessed.

18. Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wonderous things.

19. And blessed be his glorious name for ever; and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen, and Amen.

LESSON XL.

THE HEAVENLY KING AND HIS GLORIOUS BRIDE

Psalm XLV. 1-17

- 1. My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the King: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- 2. Thou art fairer than the children of men: grace is poured into thy lips: therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

3. Gird thy sword upon thy thigh, O most Mighty, with thy glory

and thy majesty.

- 4. And in thy majesty ride prosperously, because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.
- 5. Thine arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; whereby the people fall under thee.

6. Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: the sceptre of thy

kingdom is a right sceptre.

- 7. Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.
- 8. All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

9. King's daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand the queen in gold of Ophir.

10. Hearken, O daughter, and consider, and incline thine ear; forget also thine own people, and thy father's house;

11. So shall the King greatly desire thy beauty: for he is thy

Lord; and worship thou him.

12. And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift; even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favour.

13. The King's daughter is all glorious within: her clothing is of

wrought gold.

14. She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needlework: the virgins her companions that follow her shall be brought unto thee.

15. With gladness and rejoicing shall they be brought: they shall

enter into the King's palace.

- 16. Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.
- 17. I will make thy name to be remembered in all generations: therefore shall the people praise thee for ever and ever.

LESSON XLI.

REIGN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FORETOLD

Isaiah XI. 1-16

1. And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and

a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

2. And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge, and of the fear of the Lord;

3. And shall make him of quick understanding in the fear of the Lord: and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither

reprove after the hearing of his ears:

- 4. But with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked.
 - 5. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, and faith-

fulness the girdle of his reins.

6. The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf, and the young lion, and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

7. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall

lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

8. And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and

the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

9. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

10. And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people: to it shall the Gentiles seek: and his

rest shall be glorious.

11. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of his people, which shall be left from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam, and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea.

12. And he shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall as-

semble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth.

13. The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off; Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah

shall not vex Ephraim.

14. But they shall fly upon the shoulders of the Philistines toward the west; they shall spoil them of the east together: they shall lay their hand upon Edom and Moab; and the children of Ammon shall obey them.

15. And the Lord shall utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his mighty wind shall he shake his hand over the river, and shall smite it in the seven streams, and make men go over dryshod.

16. And there shall be an highway for the remnant of his people, which shall be left, from Assyria, like as it was to Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt.

LESSON XLII.

COMFORTING PROMISES

Isaiah XL. 1-11, 27-31

1. Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

2. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

3. The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

4. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain:

5. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall

see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

6. The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field:

7. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the Spirit of

the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass.

8. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our

God shall stand for ever.

9. O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

10. Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work

before him.

11. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

27. Why sayest thou, O Jacob, and speakest, O Israel, My way is hid from the Lord, and my judgment is passed over from my God?

28. Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

29. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might

he increaseth strength.

30. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men

shall utterly fall: .

31. But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint.

LESSON XLIII.

GLORIFIED ZION

Isaiah LX

1. Arise, shine, for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is

risen upon thee.

2. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

3. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the bright-

ness of thy rising.

- 4. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side.
- 5. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee.

6. The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the Lord.

7. All the flocks of Kedar shall be gathered together unto thee, the rams of Nebaloth shall minister unto thee: they shall come up with acceptance on mine altar, and I will glorify the house of my glory.

8. Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their

windows?

9. Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them, unto the name of the Lord thy God, and to the Holy One of Israel, because he hath glorified thee.

10. And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto thee; for in my wrath I smote thee, but in

my favour have I had mercy on thee.

11. Therefore thy gates shall be open continually; they shall not be shut day nor night; that men may bring unto thee the forces of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought.

12. For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall

perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted.

13. The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the fir tree, the pine tree, and the box together, to beautify the place of my sanctuary; and I will make the place of my feet glorious.

14. The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and they all that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

15. Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many

generations.

16. Thou shalt also suck the milk of the Gentiles, and shall suck

the breast of kings: and thou shalt know that I the Lord am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.

17. For brass I will bring gold, and for iron I will bring silver, and for wood brass, and for stones iron: I will also make thy officers peace, and thine exactors righteousness.

18. Violence shall no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders: but thou shalt call thy walls Salvation.

and thy gates Praise.

19. The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.

20. Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the Lord shall be thine everlasting light, and the days

of thy mourning shall be ended.

21. Thy people also shall be all righteous: they shall inherit the land for ever, the branch of my planting, the work of my hands, that I may be glorified.

22. A little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong

nation: I the Lord will hasten it in his time.

final Glory.

LESSON XLIV.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB

Revelation XIX. 5-16

5. And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye his servants, and ye that fear him, both small and great.

6. And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

7. Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honour to him: for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.

8. And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints.

9. And he saith unto me, Write, Blessed are they which are called unto the marriage supper of the Lamb. And he saith unto me, These are the true sayings of God.

10. And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellow servant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

11. And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteous-

ness he doth judge and make war.

- 12. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself.
- 13. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called The Word of God.

14. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white

horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean.

- 15. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations; and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.
- 16. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

LESSON XLV.

THE REDEEMED OF ALL NATIONS

Revelation VII. 1-4, 9-17

1. And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

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2. And I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God: and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth and the sea,

3. Saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till

we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads.

4. And I heard the number of them which were sealed: and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand of all

the tribes of the children of Israel.

9. After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

10. And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God

which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

11. And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their

faces, and worshipped God,

12. Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanks-giving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

13. And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are

these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

14. And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

16. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither

shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

17. For the Lamb, which is in the midst of the throne, shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

LESSON XLVI.

THE CURSE ABOLISHED

Revelation XXII. 1-17

1. And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as

crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

2. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

3. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and

of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

4. And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads.

5. And there shall be no night there: and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.

6. And he said unto me, These sayings are faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.

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7. Behold, I come quickly: blessed is he that keepeth the sayings

of the prophecy of this book.

8. And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things.

9. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow-servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep

the sayings of this book: worship God.

- 10. And he saith unto me, Seal not the sayings of the prophecy of this book: for the time is at hand.
- 11. He that is unjust, let him be unjust still: and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still.

12. And behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to

give every man according as his work shall be.

13. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first

and the last.

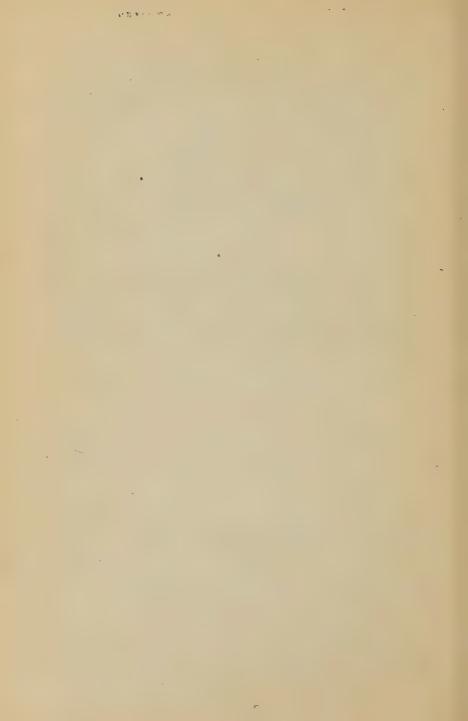
- 14. Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
- 15. For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

 16. I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things

in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the

bright and morning star.

17. And the Spirit and the bride say, Come, and let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come: and whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.



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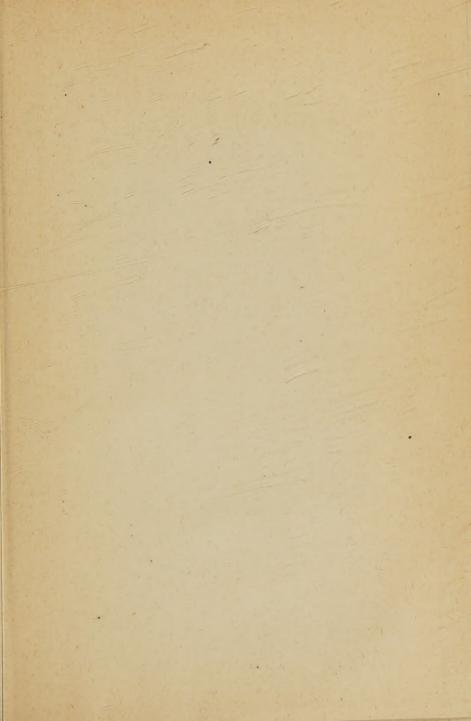
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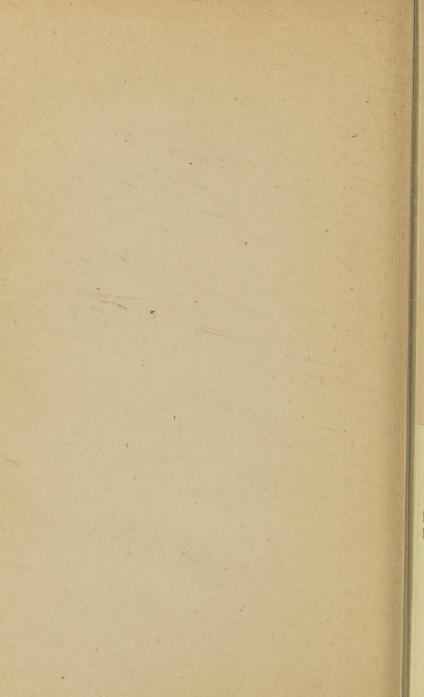
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